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RE: Serial No. 10/554,204 (Masahiro GOTO et al.), filed October 24, 2005

MESSAGE:

Per your telephone request of May 22, 2007, I am attaching a copy of the Transmittal Letter filed October 24, 2005 and a copy of the postcard receipt of the same date. If you have any questions, please let me know. I can be reached at (202) 721-8202.

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ATTY DOCKET #: 2005-1690A

Due Date: October 24, 2005

OUR REF: 2005-1690A/MRD/00653

Applicant: Masahiro GOTO et al.

Serial No.: NEW

Filing Date: October 24, 2005

Title: COPPER OXIDE THIN FILM LOW-FRICTION MATERIAL AND
FILM-FORMING METHOD THEREFOR

Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (National stage application of PCT/JP2004/005902)
2. Attachments: Translation of International Application comprised of 10 pages and 5 sheets of A4P drawings (Figs. 1-5), unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 2 references, Preliminary Amendment, Forms PCT/IB/308 (2) and 311, International Search Report in Japanese and English and first two pages of published International Application (WO 2004/094687)
3. Check in the amount of \$900.00



Date October 24, 2005

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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371****ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
2005-1690A****U.S. APPLICATION NO.**
(If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
NEW**International Application No.**
PCT/JP2004/005902**International Filing Date**
April 23, 2004**Priority Date Claimed**
April 24, 2003**Title of Invention****COPPER OXIDE THIN FILM LOW-FRICTION MATERIAL AND FILM-FORMING METHOD THEREFOR****Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US**
Masahiro GOTO et al.

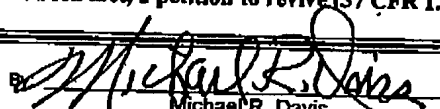
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation (10 pages and 5 sheets of A4P drawings for Figs. 1-5) of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
9. ☒ An oath or declaration (unexecuted) of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ Other items or information: (a) Forms PCT/IB/308(2) and 311; (b) International Search Report in Japanese and English; and (c) first two pages of published International application (WO 2004/094687).

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.2)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.	
NEW		PCT/JP2004/005902		2005-1690A	
15. (X) The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS	
Basic National Stage Fee National Stage Search Fee \$300.00 National Stage Examination Fee \$400.00 Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages (units of 50 x \$250.00) = \$200.00				PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(c)).				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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a. (X) A check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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